



# ScamAware

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## Awareness Through Information Sharing

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### Incidents/Articles of Note:

- No Honor Among Thieves – Scammers Are Scamming Each Other
- Criminals Break Hearts and Wallets With Pet Adoption Scams
- Christmas Warning: Threat Actors Impersonate your Favorite Brands to Attack
- Fraud reports and losses: Not just a grandparent's story
- BBB Warns holiday shoppers of 12 scams of Christmas - WRIC
- Email Phishing Scam Alert - VTx | Virginia Tech
- AARP Virginia Advises Vigilance When Purchasing Gift Cards
- How to avoid holiday job scams
- Scammers Use Stolen Info to Make Fake Driver's Licenses (WA)
- Cabell County Woman Pleads Guilty to Federal Fraud Crimes (WVA)

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## - Tools and Resources -



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### **Don't Fall Victim To Scams This Holiday Season**

Every year, thousands of people become victims of holiday scams. Scammers can rob you of hard-earned money, personal information, and, at the very least, a festive mood.

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### **How to Spot a Scam**

BBB has published a new Scam Alert every week for the past 10 years. In that time, we've learned a few things about spotting scams. From phony text messages to fake surveys to suspicious social media accounts, this guide covers how to identify a scammer's handiwork—no matter the form it takes. Read our tips for spotting scams, so you'll never fall for one again.

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